

DAILY TOMBSTONE EPITAPH
AND COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORD.

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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

If Arizona has the endurance to survive the critical point she is now passing through, nothing short of an earthquake can disturb her equilibrium.

Tam J. Ryan is too strong for the Governor of Arizona, and in order to satisfy the mercenary demands he allows himself to be sacrificed.

The citizens of Tombstone are loyal in their denunciation of Governor Zuliick's proclamation. It certainly is a peculiar document, and is well calculated to mislead the people beyond the limits of our territory.

The Tucson Times, one of Arizona's ablest journals, is dealing out hard blows to the proclamation. Bro. Tidball is only doing justice to himself and the territory he is so ably defending against such unjust and infamous attacks.

Why waste ammunition, money and horses in a futile effort to suppress Geronimo, when we have a band of mokes whose old jokes and songs would paralyze a cigar sign, and throw old Ger into convulsions, could he hear them.

The county assessors of Cochise and Pima counties have, by their unfamiliarity with the boundary lines, occasioned no little vexation to those living in that locality. It is a matter that should be brought to the notice of the board of supervisors of the respective counties, and some measure adopted that would settle the subject for all time to come.

It is a notorious fact that a handful of Indians would be more than sufficient to cope with every blood-hound in the United States. The character of country in which they would be expected to operate, is an alkali, and dogs, even though the hardiest of their race, would be as prairie dogs in the pursuit of an Apache Indian. Send us soldiers, not dogs.

For supreme gall and unheard-of impudence, commend us to the negro soldiers who have been indicting themselves upon this community in the role of a minstrel troupe. Our long suffering and patient people have submitted to being robbed by land-sharks, despoiled of their all by soulless corporations and butchered by red devils, right and left, with hardly a protest. But the old hoary-headed jokes of ante bellum days have been resurrected; the decrepit old song, wrinkled and tottering with infirmity, has been ruthlessly dragged from the grave of oblivion, and thrust upon an innocent people at a time when patience and forbearance are fast losing its sway. It is too much. If Captain Keyes still retains a spark of kindly feeling for suffering humanity, and the agony we have endured, he will see to it that the band of mokes who have cast a veil of sadness over our people will never be permitted to darken our doors again.

The proclamation of Governor Zuliick is almost unanimously condemned by the press of the territory. The fact is, every self-respecting citizen of Arizona must protest against the ill-timed, unjustifiable and uncalled-for stigma which the Governor has seen fit to cast upon our people. To endorse the Governor's act would be to confess that the premises upon which the proclamation was based are correct, and that the people of this territory are prone to lawlessness and tainted with disloyalty. But while the EPITAPH unhesitatingly repudiates such an assumption, we believe the Governor was not wholly responsible for the issuance of the proclamation. Brief as has been Governor Zuliick's residence in Arizona, he must have known there was not the slightest occasion or necessity for the promulgation of such a document, and if he has a glint of the political sagacity with which he is credited, he must have realized that it would be, in a partisan sense, well-nigh suicidal. Why, then, did the Governor give his official sanction to a libel upon the people of Arizona? There can be but one plausible answer to this question—he was undoubtedly coerced into the ill-advised action by the same power that gave him his official tenure. If this be true—as we have satisfactory reasons for believing—the Governor at least had no alternative. Rather than have been a party to this slanderous libel upon a law-abiding and law-abiding people, he would have resigned the office to which he was but recently unanimously welcomed by the people. Had the Governor chosen the latter alternative, he would have retained what he has now lost irrevocably—the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of the Associated Press reports an interview he has had with King Milan, of Serbia. Talking, as the correspondent telegraphs, admitted that his military work since the beginning of the present war had been replete with great blunders. He marched into a hostile country with a force that was inadequate to the demand upon them. The king had expected to deal with the Bulgarians, and not to have an encounter with the troops of Bulgaria and Roumelia combined. King Milan made no secret of the fact that his Serbian troops were deficient in drill and firing tactics, so essential to an effective army.

What Mr. Gladstone Says.
LONDON, Dec. 26.—The following dispatch from Mr. Gladstone has been received by the Cable News company:

Hawarden, Dec. 26.—If I should at any time have any plan or intention to announce on the question of Irish government it will be done publicly and on my own responsibility, not by an anonymous and irresponsible declaration. My political friends are assured that I remember my obligations to them and they may safely understand that I am bound to none of the ideas respecting home rule for Ireland recently announced in my name. After saying this much I hold myself excused from reply to further inquiries, rumors or allegations regarding the Irish question.

W. E. GLADSTONE.

Interesting Ticks from Peru.

LIMA, Dec. 26.—The resignation of Col. V. Garcia, Peruvian minister to Chili, has been accepted.

Official dispatches from Lopez say the successful issue of the Cacerist movement is welcomed with rejoicings in Bolivia.

News from the provinces states that complete tranquility reigns throughout the republic and general satisfaction is felt at the prospects of peace.

El Comercio in an editorial demands a change in the political authorities named by the Iglesias expedition against Caceres, who was outmaneuvered and left by Caceres in the interior, is approaching Lima with his troops. General Caceres has gone outside the city to stop the advance should his intentions be hostile to the existing government.

An Article Inspired by Parnell.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—The Fenian's Journal says it is reasonable for England to require a guarantee for the protection of the landlord's legitimate interests. The most peaceful scheme is for the Irish parliament to purchase land, repaying England by annuities—England to apportion the purchase money, and Ireland to deal with tenants failing to pay their annuity to the imperial exchequer. This would virtually secure Ireland's independence. It is, therefore, imperative to encourage Irish industries, which England's legislation, and unfair competition by English capitalists, have destroyed. But we are willing to restrict the power of protection in order to assure England that our purpose is not a hostile one. We wish Mr. Gladstone God-speed. We beseech Irishmen to remember his difficulties and be prepared to accept a reasonable compromise on our rights, if a sacrifice of our principal rights be not involved. The foregoing article was inspired by Mr. Parnell.

Prizes to be Awarded on the Tombstone Driving Park Jan. 1, 1886.

EDITOR EPITAPH:—Having witnessed with some degree of interest the fever engendered by the recent series of foot races between the fire companies of Tombstone, and desiring to foster as far as possible all legitimate sport, I have concluded to offer some elegant prizes for the following named contests, to come off at the Tombstone Driving Park:

First. One mile walking match; heats, best two in three. Prize, gentleman's shaving set; value, \$5.

Second. Seventy-five yards sprint race; heats, best two in three. Prize, silver tea set; value, \$75.

Third. Horse race for ladies, one-quarter mile; one dash. Prize, elegant silver toilet set; value, \$35.

Fourth. Three hundred yards handicap foot race. Prize, fine smoking set, value, \$30.

Fifth. Tag-of-war contest, open to members of the two fire companies. Prize, elegant regulator clock; value, \$30.

In addition to the above-mentioned contests, there will be boys' races, sack races and jumping matches, for which appropriate prizes will be given.

Prizes on exhibition at Schmiedings jewelry store.

J. H. BRYAN, Starter.

DAN O'CONNOR, } Judges.

JOHN J. JONES, }

A. T. JONES, Manager.

Victim (to dentist): "Good heavens! man, that is the second sound tooth you have pulled." Dentist (to victim): "I beg your pardon, sir; but as you had only three when I commenced, I think I shall make no mistake this time."

A SOUND COMPANY.

The Travelers Insurance Co. Pays Indemnity.

Mr. J. V. Vickers received \$500.71 for Insurance Received.

ASPEN, C. I., Dec. 17, 1885.

J. V. Vickers, Tombstone, A. T., Agent of the Travelers Insurance Co., Etc.

DEAR FRIEND:—Yours of the 8th inst. is at hand. Enclosed please find your receipt, signed, for \$500.71, so promptly paid on account of my accident in Bisbee in June last.

Your kindness in advancing me \$160 before I was able to present my claim, and the promptness of the company in the settlement of my claim, I shall never forget. Yes, renew my policy when it runs out and send me a bill for the premium to this place. I am now engaged in superintending James Carr's business in this place, and collecting and keeping his accounts. If necessary, change my rate accordingly. Yours very truly,

THOS. J. JONES.

Thos. J. Jones paid \$25 premium. His policy assured his wife \$5,000 in case of his accidental death, and him \$25 a week if accidentally disabled. By accidental discharge of a rifle he was totally disabled for about twenty-two weeks. Therefore he received from the old reliable TRAVELERS \$500.71.

Insurance is cheap, and the best is the cheapest. J. V. VICKERS.

Treasurer's Notice.

I will redeem all Warrants drawn on the County General Fund from Nos. 1590 to 1947, both inclusive, if presented within ten days.

A. J. RITTER,
County Treasurer.

Tombstone, Dec. 26, 1885.

Treasurer's Notice.

I will redeem all Warrants drawn on the County Contingent Fund from Nos. 162 to 170, both inclusive, if presented within ten days.

A. J. RITTER,
County Treasurer.

Tombstone, Dec. 26, 1885.

FOR SALE

Two Houses and Lots, No. 218, on Eighth street, below Fremont. This property will be sold cheap. For particulars, enquire on the premises, or at G. S. Bradshaw's Saloon.

NOTICE!

To the Occupants of Lots on the "Way Up" Mining Claim Surface.

I have heretofore notified you that I own three-fifths of the surface ground of the Way Up mine. I now notify you that I claim no right to said ground against any one who has been in possession of a lot or lots thereon for five years, as I think the five years statute of limitation commenced to run on September 22, 1880, when the patent to the townsite issued. But, in any event, I would not disturb any one who has improvements on a lot for several years; unless, in the case of one who has identified himself with those who fraudulently obtained the townsite title from Alder Randall, mayor, or who now buys or has lately bought of them or given them aid or assistance.

But, as to all of the lots on said Way Up mine now vacant or unoccupied, or that have lately been settled on or bought from the townsite claimants, or claimants under the Way Up mine, I will assert my rights, but will sell at a reasonable price, reserving my right to refuse to sell to any one who, by purchasing lots as aforesaid from other claimants and paying for more than two-fifths thereof has identified himself with the frauds.

N. B. The two-fifths interest in said Way Up surface which I do not own or claim, does not belong to any one in Tombstone, as near as I can find out by the records of the county.

JAMES REILLY.

For Rent.

Two or more handsomely furnished rooms in adobe building on Fourth and Bruce streets. Two furnished rooms for gentlemen; low price. One five-roomed cottage. One three-roomed house. Inquire on premises corner Fourth and Bruce streets or of Robt. Eccleston, City Wood & Coal Yard, Fourth and Toughnut streets.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

GRAND DISPLAY OF

HOLIDAY GOODS!

AT

SUMMERFIELD BROS.

On Wednesday, December 9, 1885, we will commence our GRAND HOLIDAY SALE, comprising the Finest and Most Appropriate Goods for the

HOLIDAYS EVER EXHIBITED IN TOMBSTONE!

IN CLOTHING

we have just received a full line of Corkscrews in all shades, Diagonals, Piquets, Beavers, Broadcloth, Doeskins, Miltons and Cassimeres, which we offer at prices that defy competition.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS,

in all shades and styles, besides being agents for the celebrated John B. Stetson Manufactory, whose goods are too well known for comment.

IN UNDERWEAR

we positively take the lead, having in stock a full line of Vicuna XXX, Camel's hair BB, genuine Australian, California Flannels and the celebrated full finished New Brunswick Underwear. These goods must be seen to be appreciated.

IN NECKWEAR,

Overshirts, White Shirts, Socks, etc., we need not speak of, as our reputation for carrying the finest stock of the foregoing named goods is too well known.

TO THE LADIES:

We have just received and will offer at the Lowest Prices a full line of Hand Bags, comprising the genuine Russian Leather, Plush, Sealskin, Velvet, etc.

IN DRESS GOODS

Velvets, Brocades, Grosgrain Silks, Tricots, Ladies' Cloths, Camels' Hair, Satins, Plaid Flannels and Cachemeres, we offer at prices that cannot be equaled in Arizona.

From now till Christmas we will sell our Fine Line of Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans and New Markets at Cost, as we do not wish to carry same in stock another season. Call at once and examine these goods, as no lady need be

without a cloak at such prices as these goods are offered. We carry in stock the finest line of

LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' SHOES

Ever brought to Arizona, comprising the genuine Perrins, Rosenstock, Porters, Sollers' tipp, in fact all leading brands that we offer at astonishing low prices.

PATENT FASTENERS PUT ON ALL SHOES WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE!

We could quote numerous other lines of Goods which we have in stock, but lack of space prevents us, so we will merely INVITE YOU, ONE AND ALL, to call at our store and examine what we have on hands, purchase if you wish, and if not, we will always be pleased to see you and consider it no trouble to show our goods.

SUMMERFIELD BROS.